GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF COKING COAL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of coking coal used as fuel for producing steel in the country is high as compared to those in Australia, America, China, Brazil and South Korea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for high prices in India; and

(d) the percentage of the total production cost increased as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of Lok Sabha.